

From the Secretary's Desk 13<sup>th</sup> May 21

Morning All,

Just a bit of a sweep up based on feedback from the few games that we did actually get played at the weekend.

Player Pool

Unfortunately, this slipped to the back of the queue and we haven't written it up properly as of yet, but the basic principle is that if some teams have extra players and some others have need of players, it makes sense to put the two together. We will get to this as soon as possible, but for this week, if you fall into either category, can you please contact [secretary@cherwellcricketleague.com](mailto:secretary@cherwellcricketleague.com) and we will act as a broker this week.

**Balls:** Each innings should start with a new ball and both will be provided by the home team. There should also be a spares box with one spare new ball (2 in Ts 1-5) and 6 or so used balls of various ages. It is understood that some clubs may not be able to provide used Buckingham's for a few weeks, and Hamptons are fine until you can fill the box. The new balls must all be of the same type (Buckingham's in T2 1-5, Buckingham's or Hamptons but not a mix of both in Ts 6-8).

For those playing in the Cup matches this Sunday, can you please remember that the home side provides both balls (as above) and the away side makes a £15 contribution on the day.

Also on cup games, if you know who your umpire will be on Sunday, please email us in advance and we will add them to the website.

**Rain:** In Ts 1-5, the home side should have their laptop on site and have at least one person familiar with the DLS app loaded on it. Away teams should also bring their laptops as back up. The app is super easy to use, but you probably don't want to be working that out on a wet Saturday afternoon at half past three. In Ts 6-8, at least one player in each team should have access to and knowledge of the D/L Android app (Duckworth-Lewis calculator Robert Fear red cricket ball on a white background, available on the website also).

**Game length.** The length of a game cannot be shortened by agreement between the teams before the match for any reason, other than as written in the rules. You calculate the time lost, taking account of the spare time and play from there.

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